

IN THE DRAWINGS

Figure 3 is amended as follows:

The reference number "209A" is corrected to --209B-- for "Unit 6" in accordance with the specification at page 7, lines 14-16. [Pub. No. US 2002/0083354 A1, para. no. 0020].

Reference number --209A-- is added to "Unit 5" in accordance with the specification at page 7, lines 14-16.

Figure 4 is amended as follows:

Text on the drawing of Figure 4 has been deleted with portions thereof being added into the specification.

A duplicate reference number "206" is corrected to --206'-- with the specification being updated accordingly.

Reference number --404'-- is added to the waveform 404 to illustrate the assertion of the forced execution stall signal with the specification being updated accordingly.

Figure 6 is amended as follows:

Text on the drawing of Figure 6 has been deleted with portions thereof being added into the specification.

Appendix I attached hereto has clean formal drawings of Figures 3, 4, and 6 including the amendments described above.

Appendix II attached hereto has annotated drawings of Figure 3, 4, and 6 indicating the changes in red ink.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on 05/06/2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments and remarks be entered prior to payment of the issue fee. No claim has been amended by this response. No new claim has been added nor has any been cancelled. Accordingly, allowed claims 1-10 and 12-60 remain pending.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this response.

I) DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Applicant has amended Figures 3, 4, and 6.

Figure 3 has been amended to correct the reference number "209A" to --209B-- for "Unit 6" and add reference number --209A-- is added to "Unit 5" in accordance with the specification at page 7, lines 14-16. [Pub. No. US 2002/0083354 A1, para. no. 0020].

Figure 4 is amended to delete some text from the drawing, correct a duplicate reference number "206" to --206'--, and add a reference number --404'-- to waveform 404 to illustrate the assertion of the forced execution stall signal with the specification being updated accordingly.

Figure 6 is amended to delete text on the drawing.

Appendix I attached hereto has clean formal drawings of Figures 3, 4, and 6 including the amendments described above.

Appendix II attached hereto has annotated drawings of Figure 3, 4, and 6 indicating the changes in red ink.

Applicant respectfully submits that the corrections to the drawings of Figures 3, 4, and 6 do not constitute substantive new matter and is proper under 37 CFR 1.312.

II) SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Applicant has amended three paragraphs beginning on page 10, line 14; a paragraph beginning at page 12, line 3; and a paragraph beginning at page 17, line 30, corresponding to paragraph nos. 0025, 0026, 0027, 0029, and 0043 in Pub. No. 2002/0083354.

The three paragraphs (Pub. No. 2002/0083354, Para. Nos. 0025-0027) starting at Page 10, line 14, and continuing to page 11, line 29 are amended to add deleted text from the drawing of Figure 4, add the corrected reference number 406' from the drawings, and correct grammatical errors in the specification. These corrections to the specification are consistent with the amendment to the drawing of Figure 4.

The paragraph beginning at page 12, line 3, (Pub. No. 2002/0083354, Para. No. 0029) is amended to add a corresponding reference number 404' into the specification for the assertion of the forced execution stall signal in waveform 404. This correction to the specification is consistent with the amendment to the drawing of Figure 4.

The paragraph beginning at page 17, line 30, (Pub. No. 2002/0083354, Para. No. 0043) is amended into two paragraphs and includes amendments to add deleted text from the drawing of Figure 6, and correct grammatical errors in the specification. This correction to the specification is consistent with the amendment to the drawing of Figure 6.

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Applicant respectfully submits that these corrections to the specification do not constitute substantive new matter and is proper under 37 CFR 1.312.

III) FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicant will transmit a complete set of formal drawings under separate transmittal letter that includes the correction made herein to Figures 3, 4, and 6.

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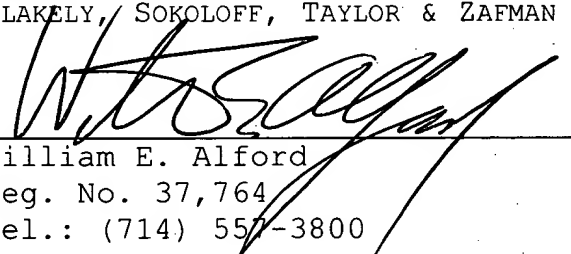
CONCLUSION

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone at (714) 557-3800.

If any petition is necessary for consideration of this paper, it is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including any petition fees, to Deposit Account 02-2666 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 11, 2005

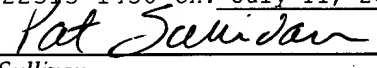


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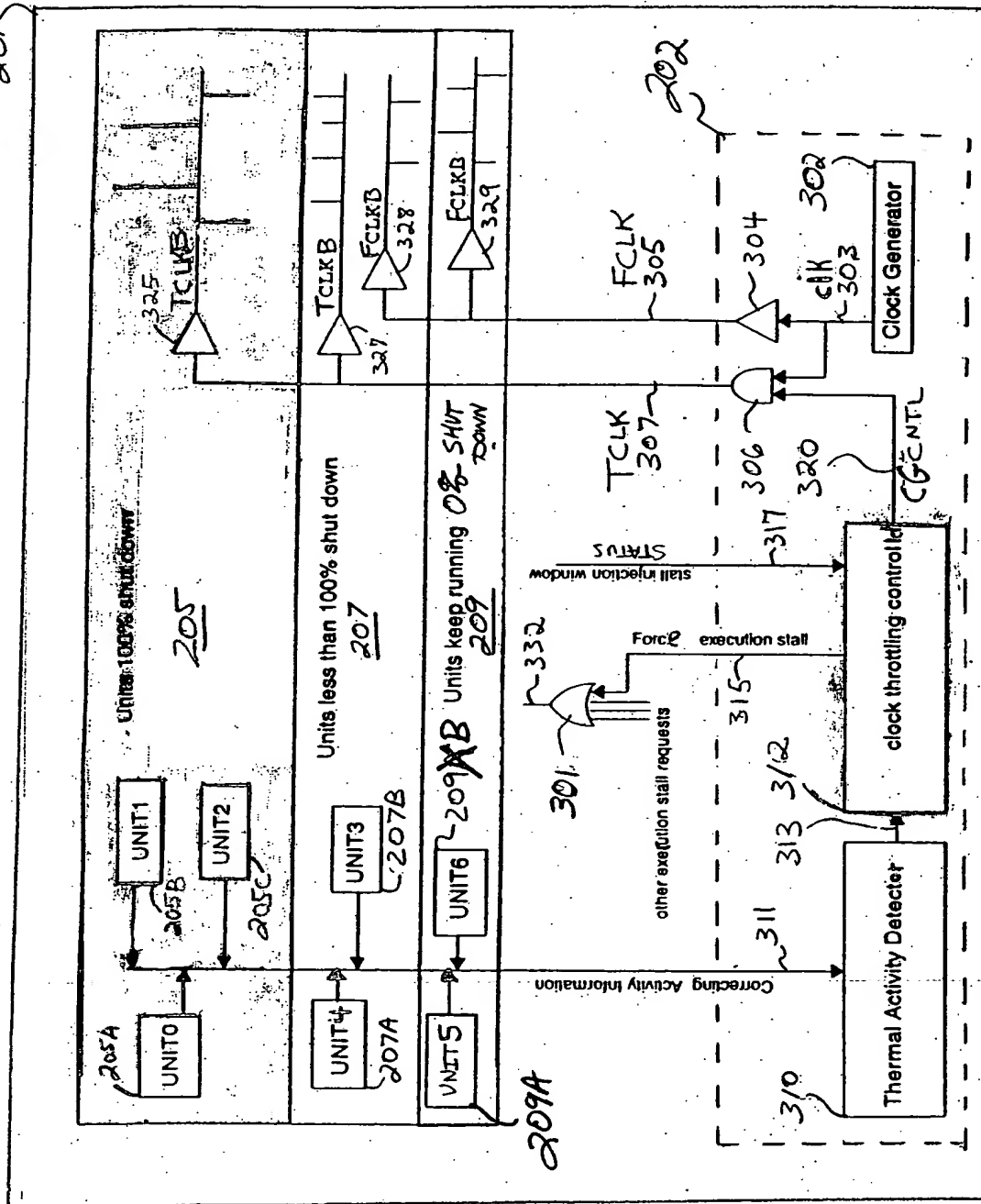


FIG. 3

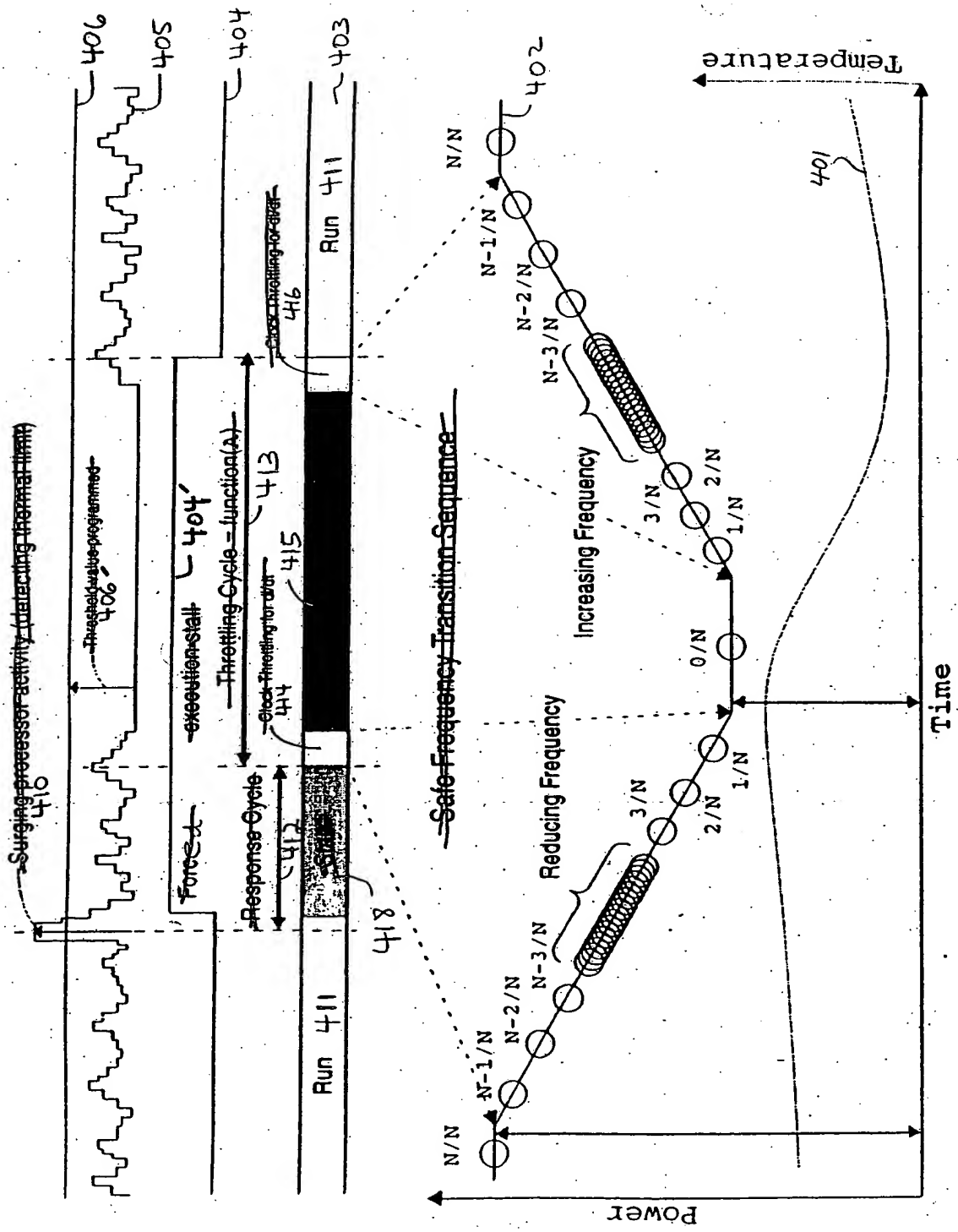


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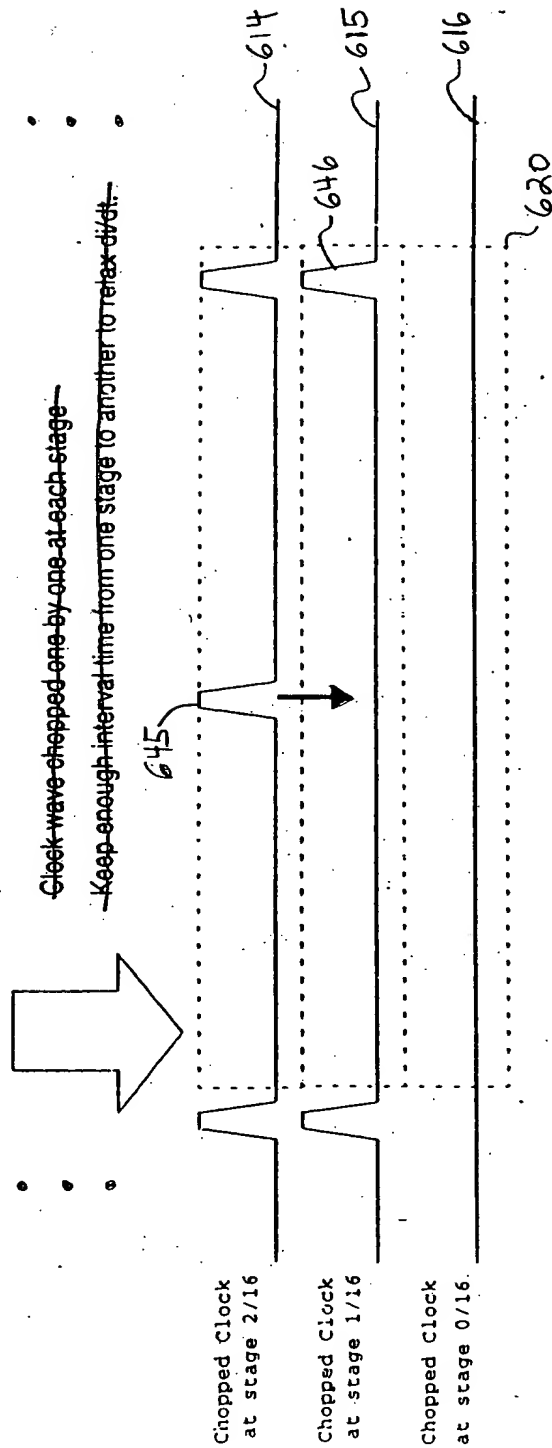
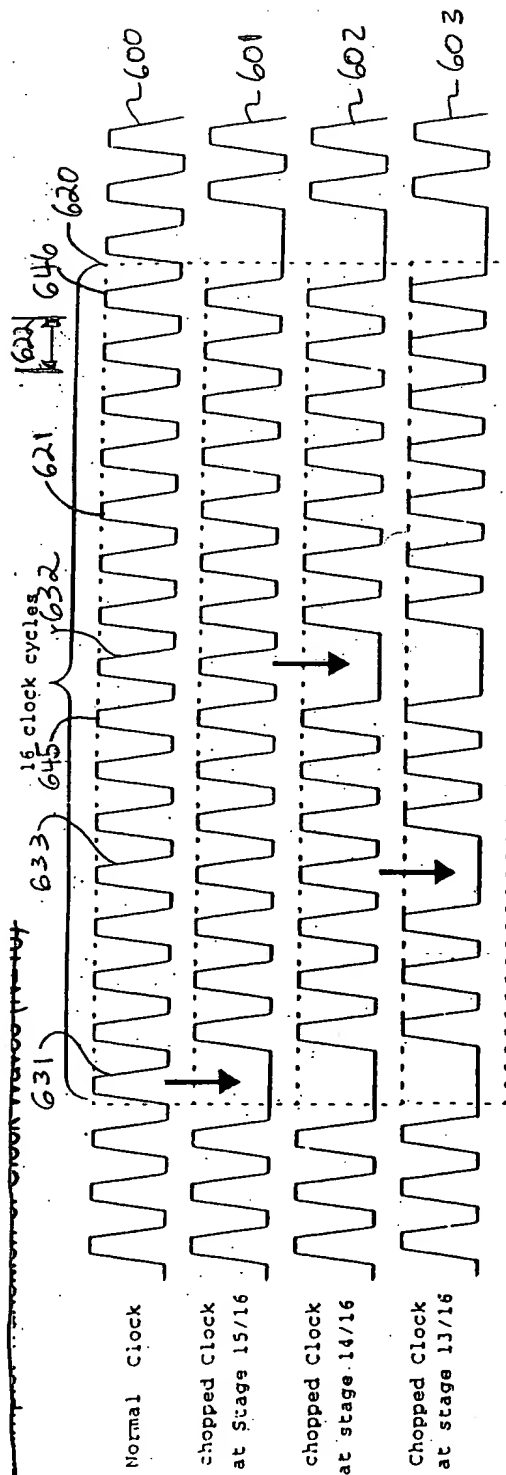


FIG. 6